

**From:** [Roby, Daniel](#)  
**To:** [Somers, Elaine](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FEIS reference  
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Hi Elaine,

Yes, I am comfortable with comment you wrote below. Perhaps it would be more accurate to write "native and protected migratory fish-eating birds" instead of "native migratory birds", because there may be instances where Wildlife Services has killed many thousands of Red-winged Blackbirds, which are native and migratory, to control blackbirds at feedlots and grain storage facilities. But if you think "native and protected migratory fish-eating birds" is just too unwieldy, your wording is OK.

Thanks for sending in your comments,

Dan

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**From:** , Elaine <[somers.elaine@epa.gov](mailto:somers.elaine@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** FEIS reference

Hello, Dan,

Would you be comfortable with inclusion of this one reference to our conversation in our FEIS comment letter? If it needs modification, let me know too.

<!--[if !supportLists]--> <!--[endif]-->The preferred alternative would:  
<!--[if !supportLists]-->o <!--[endif]-->Set new and dangerous precedents for the  
amount and methods of lethal take of native migratory birds in the western  
U.S<sup>[1]</sup>;

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